SPEAKER NICHOL: We are on the Vard Johnson amendment.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: That is all the discussion I am going to have on the amendment. Once it is adopted we will treat that as the bill and I will just discuss it from that point forward.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is there any further discussion on the Vard Johnson amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Vard Johnson amendment? If you care to, please vote on it. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Vard Johnson amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Vard Johnson, did you wish to continue on the bill, or take it up later?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, if I could, I would just like to...

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: ...in a sense open up and...

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's fine.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: ...treat the amendment, which is found on page 1443 of your Journal, as the bill. That is what I will be speaking to and that is what you will be asked to consider this morning is what is found on page 1443 of the Legislative Journal. LB 112 is dealing with an area that I think is of real interest to us as Nebraskans and that is the area of maternal infant health care. We have a society